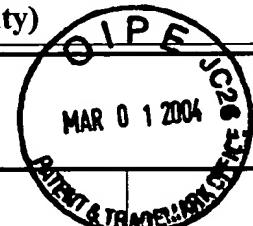


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
112857-246

In Re Application Of: Aoyagi et al.



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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 26, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: November 26, 2003      until: February 26, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**



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